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FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

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No. 1768

S. P. 691

In Senate, January 17, 1966

The Committee on State Government suggested.

EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

Presented by Senator Harding of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SIX

**AN ACT Increasing Membership of Land Damage Board and Providing for
Notification of Awards.**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 23, § 152, amended. The first 3 sentences of section 152 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The Land Damage Board, as heretofore established, shall consist of 5 members. Four of said members shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, 2 of whom shall be qualified appraisers and 2 of whom shall be attorneys at law. The Governor shall designate one of the attorneys at law to be chairman.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 23, § 156, amended. The first paragraph of section 156 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the first sentence the following new sentence:

'The chairman of the board shall assign no more than 3 members of the board for hearings, one whom shall be an appraiser and one an attorney at law.'

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 23, § 156, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 3rd paragraph from the end of section 156 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'An attested copy of each award shall be sent forthwith to the commission and to the party or parties named in the award.'

Sec. 4. Legislative intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that this Act shall in no way affect the tenure of the present members of the Land Damage Board, but only to increase the membership of the board from 3 to 5 members.